DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7
Ragi	... 25 to 30	16 to 17

Agricultural operation—Paddy thrashing.

Outturn of ragi is from five to six annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water sufficient. Fodder dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. In some parts paddy, sugar-cane and ballar, are being harvested; and sugar-cane is also being milled. The following is the estimated outturn of crops:—

Hoskote	Ragi, ballar and kulthi ...	8 annas in some parts and 2 to 6 annas in others.
Dodballapur	First sown crop ...	... 10 to 12 annas.
	Second „ ...	... 6 to 8 „
Nelamangala	Ragi ...	... 6 „
Kankanhalli	Paddy, ragi and kulthi	... 8 „
Magadi	Standing crop	... 8 „

In Channapatna ragi and paddy are being thrashed. In Anekal, sugar-cane is being milled in some parts and harvested in others. In Devanhalli, kulthi, togari and kar-paddy have been harvested and sugar-cane is being milled all over the district. In Closepet ragi and other crops are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season moderate.

11. Public health generally good except in Devanhalli where fever is reported to prevail.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy in Bagepalli, sugar-cane in Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Bagepalli, and cholum in Bagepalli are being sown. Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Malur and Gudibanda, kulthi and ballar all over the district are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Gudibanda.

Probable outturn is as follows:—

Kolar	Dry crop ..	.. 2 to 8 annas.
Bowringpet	Do ...	.. } Average poor.
	Wet crop ...	... }
Chintamani	Dry crop ...	... 12 annas.
Mulbagal .. .	Do ...	... 2 to 8 „
Sidlaghatta	Do ...	.. 8 „
	Sugar-cane ...	... 14 „
Chikballapur ...	Dry crop ...	.. 10 to 12 „
	Wet crop ..	... 8 „
Bagepalli	Ballar ...	... 4 to 12 „
	Kulthi ...	... 2 to 8 „
	Sugar-cane ..	... 8 to 16 „
Goribidnur	Dry crop ...	.. 8 to 13 „
Malur	Ragi ...	.. 2 to 6 „
	Gram ...	... 8 „
	Ballar ...	... 2 „
	Paddy ...	... 4 „
Srinivaspur	Dry crop ...	... 4 to 12 „
	Sugar-cane ...	... 8 to 12 „
Gudibanda	Wet crop ...	... 10 to 14 „

10. Prospects of the season moderate. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane throughout the district except Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada; paddy in Maddagiri, Tiptur and Kunigal; kulthi in Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; togari in Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; cholum and Bengal gram in Sira, and ballar and castor in Pavagada are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere and sugar-cane in Kunigal are sown. Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition except in Tiptur and parts of Turuvekere. The following is the estimated outturn :—

Tumkur	...	Paddy	...	4 to 12 annas.
Maddagiri	...	Ragi	...	6 „
		Ballar and togari	...	8 „
		Paddy	...	8 „
		Sugar-cane	...	10 „
Sira	..	Do	..	6 to 12 „
		Bengal gram	..	4 to 6 „
Gubbi	..	Ragi, ballar, togari and kulthi	...	4 to 6 „
		Paddy	...	12 „
Pavagada	...	Ballar and togari	...	4 „
		Kulthi	.	3 „
Kunigal	...	Togari and kulthi	..	4 „
		Paddy	.	12 „
Koratagere	...	Togari and paddy	...	4 „
		Sugar-cane	...	8 „
		Kulthi	..	½ „
Turuvekere	...	Sugar-cane	..	2 to 4 „

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy in parts of Sira, date leaves are used as fodder. In parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada, water is drawn from wells for cattle to drink.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The recent rains have enabled the raiyats to plough their lands. In Krishnarajpete sugar-cane is being sown in lands under channels. Standing dry crop are fair in Chamrajnagar, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete; and good in Heggaddevankote, Hunsur and Nagamangala. Paddy and sugar-cane under channels are also reported to be good. Togari, paddy, ballar, castor, Bengal gram and sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar, paddy in parts of Seringapatam, paddy, kulthi, ballar and togari in parts of Hunsur, paddy and Bengal gram in parts of Malvalli and sugar-cane and ballar in parts of Krishnarajpete are being harvested. The probable outturn of crops is as follows :—

Hunsur	...	Paddy	...	8 annas.
		Kulthi less than	...	4 „
		Ballar	...	8 „
		Togari ..	...	12 „
Gundlupet	...	Bengal gram and togari	...	8 „
T.-Narsipur	...	Bengal gram, mulberry and sugar-cane.	...	4 to 12 annas.
Krishnarajpete	...	Ragi and paddy	...	8 to 12 „
		Togari ...	...	10 to 12 „
		Kulthi ...	...	6 to 8 „

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good. Small-pox still prevails in parts of Heggaddevankote.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are generally available except in parts of Heggaddevankote where water is getting scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane, togari, etc., are being harvested in all parts and land is being ploughed. Vaisakhi paddy is sown in parts of Manjarabad. Sugar-cane, kadale, etc., in Hassan, Belur, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; kadale in Channarayapatna and Arkalgud are in a fairly good condition.

The following is the estimated outturn of crops :—

Hassan	...	Harvested crops	...	4 to 12 annas.
Manjarabad	...	Paddy and ragi	...	8 to 10 „
Arsikere	...	Kadale	...	2 to 4 „
Hole-Narsipur	...	Avare, togari, etc.	...	8 to 10 „

10. Fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in parts of Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Fodder and water available generally except in parts of Arsikere where some difficulty is felt for want of fodder and water.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Paddy in the Shimoga Taluk including the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Ragi in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks, and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Horse-gram in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali and in Kumsi; great-millet in Channagiri and Honnali; cow-gram, black-gram green-gram, little-millet, little-panicle and italian millet in Honnali Taluk, and arecanut in the Sorab Taluk have been harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in the Shimoga and Sorab Taluks. Arecanut is being gathered in Sagar and Tirthahalli; Bengal gram is ripe for harvest in Shimoga. The land is being ploughed and prepared for a fresh crop in Shimoga and Tirthahalli; the recent rains having facilitated it.

Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, cotton, Bengal-gram, great-millet and castor are in good condition.

10. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good.

12. Insufficiency of water is being felt in Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; and insufficiency of fodder is being felt in Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Land is being ploughed in parts of Mudgere and Yedahalli. The standing crops are in fairly good condition. Paddy, kulthi and coriander in Chikmagalur, sugar-cane and Bengal gram in Kadur; coffee and arecanut in Mudgere; coffee, arecanut and sugar-cane in Koppa; and sugar-cane in Yedahalli, are being harvested. The probable outturn is as follows:—

Mudgere	..	Ragi and paddy	8 annas.
		Coffee and cardamom	12 ,,
Tarikere	..	Standing crop	8 ,,
Yedahalli	...	Paddy ...	8 ,,
Sringeri	...	Arecanut	10 ,,
		Paddy ...	12 ,,
Kadur	...	Paddy, ragi and kulthi ...	2 to 12
Chikmagalur	...	Paddy, kulthi and coriander ...	4 annas in the maidan.

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks are reported to be available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops such as sugar-cane, cotton, Bengal gram and paddy in Davangere, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, paddy and wheat in Molakalmuru, cholum (white), Bengal gram, wheat and cotton in Jagalur and kulthi, castor, chillies, Bengal gram, cholum (white) and paddy in Hosdurga are reported to be in fairly good condition. Ragi, navane, save and sajje in Challakere and togari, Bengal gram, ballar and paddy in Hiriyur are under harvest. The following is the estimated outturn:—

Challakere	.. ..		... 4 annas.
Hiriyur	...	Paddy and other crop	... 2 to 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is procurable in limited quantities.

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